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		)	GROUP ART UNIT:
SERIAL NUMBER:	09/517,879	)	2879
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FILED:	MARCH 2, 2000	)	
		)	EXAMINER:
FOR:	METHOD OF MANUFACTURING	)	Bryan R. Fischmann
	A PLASMA REACTOR FOR	)	
	TREATING AUTO EMISSIONS-	)	
	DURABLE AND LOW COST	)	

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action mailed August 12, 2004,  
the following response is submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Abstract of the Disclosure portion of the specification at page 14, delete the entire  
paragraph at page 14, lines 14-24.

The above amendment corrects the informality set forth in the Office Action. As the application is otherwise in condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully requests early action toward that end.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, the Examiner is requested to contact Mr. Paul L. Marshall, who may be reached in the Troy, Michigan area at (248) 813-1240.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-0831 maintained by Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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